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The Honorable
Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Secretary of State
Washington

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter we sent today to President Viola of Argentina, requesting his assistance in protecting Adolfo Perez Esquivel and the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo, releasing prisoners held without charge, and fully accounting for those who have "disappeared".

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in pursuing our concerns with the Argentine Government. As we told President Viola, we believe the actions we request are not only merited on humanitarian grounds but would contribute importantly to Argentine relations with the United States and the rest of the world.

Our thanks and all best wishes,

Chairman
C. Alborno Pell
Raymond Schwitz
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Sincerely,
Edward M. Kennedy
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Alan Cranston
Alan Cranston

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